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ASPHALT CONTROVERSY.

Presence of Mr. Carner May Mean Some New Developments.

It is supposed that definite action will soon be taken by the State Department regarding the Venezuelan asphalt question now pending. Color is given to this supposition by the arrival here last evening of Mr. A. H. Carner, who resigned from the managing directorship of the New York and Bermudez Company a few months ago, and who until then was the most prominent figure in the Venezuelan asphalt contro-

Mr. Carner is at the Richmond. That his presence here has some important bearing upon the asphalt controversy is undoubted, though Mr. Carner himself would not commit himself to any statement beyond saying that he is not at the moment prepared outline his present intentions. During the past week the market value of the securities of the National Asphalt Com-

pany have shown a strong decline. When Mr. Carner was asked as to the cause of the present slump he expressed his belief that it was due to two causes: First, be-cause of loss of confidence resulting from an advertised notice to stockholders to sur-render their holdings to an investigating committee, and second the slarm followrender their holdings to an investigating committee, and, second, the alarm following a remark attributed to Mr P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, one of the directors of the company, in which doubt was thrown upon the ability of the company to pay the interest on its bonds.

Reeves' Store on F Street. Washington now has a department store other than a dry goods establishment. It is located at 1209 F street northwest. Mr. S. A. Reeves is the proprietor, and the four departments consist of groceries, confections, bakery goods and a first-class lunch room. His chocolates, bonbons and bakery goods are all manufactured on the premises of finest materials obtainable. When Mr. Reeves began business on F street in 1804, his store was ninety fect deep, and he employed seven clerks. It now has a depth of 140 feet and he employs fifty-one clerks. In his lunch room department he daily feeds several hundred neonle.

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Officers Chosen and Reports Read-

Remarks by Secretary Wilson of

Board of Charitles.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Na-

tional Homeopathic Hospital Association

was held in the "red parlor" of the new

Willard Tuesday evening last, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Wm. R. King occupied the chair in the

absence of the president, William E. Curtis,

who is now in Europe. Mr. A. A. Birney

Dr. Ralph Jenkins, president of board of

trustees, reported a year of extraordinary

labors and most gratifying results. For

ance, \$470.05.

The report of the medical staff was pre-

sented by Dr. C. A. Davis; report of Ladies' Aid Society by Miss Janet Richards; report

of treasurer of Ladies' Aid Society by Miss Kate Pratt, of Nordhoff Guild by Mrs. J. H.

Sypher, of St. Felicitas Guild by Miss Hough.

The following officers were elected: Geo.

McLanahan, president; Dr. Wm. R. King.

terms to be made by the board at its first meeting): Ralph Jenkins, M. D.; Charles Lyman, Charles B. Bailey, Henry Wells, S. S. Shedd, James G. Hill, A. A. Birney, T. L. MacDonald, M. D.; Mrs. A. R. Quaiffe, Mrs. Sara A. Spencer, Mrs. John B. Wight.

The chairman stated that the above trus-

tees were appointed upon the reincorpora-

tion of the association in July last to serve for one year from that date, and the present

election was to secure a permanent board on the basis provided in the constitution of

the first corporation. Mr. Lyman submitted the constitution and by-laws for considera-

tion by the present association and they

Mr. Wilson's Remarks.

haps drive them out of existence. He de-clared that it would not drive out any hos-

pital needed in this District. You surely believe, he said, there is need and always

will be for a homoeopathic hospital. A year ago we all believed it would take four

years to establish a municipal hospital,

which will require from five to thirty build-

ings, for the care of patients now in gov-

ernment institutions. The buildings now

occupied are comparatively valueless. Be-

nevolent people are much concerned regard-

ing the municipal hospital and ask: Will it

care for all of the maternity cases, for tu-

berculosis, for chronic cases, for contagious diseases? Mr. Wilson proceeded to describe

the cases crowded into the alms house hos-

pede good work now being done.

patients are their chief reliance for inc

tender care.

There is here in Washington, where so

A SEA SERPENT REPORTED.

Said to Have Been Seen Last Month

The naval hydrographic office has re-

generally supposed. The reported appear-

across like a porpoise. On its back was a series of humps like a camel. It was head-

ing about east (true) and moving slowly."

This report was mailed from Liverpool,

where the Irada arrived on the 10th of No-vember from Galveston. The locality where

the serpent is said to have been seen is a point in the Gulf of Mexico, about 120 miles

southwest of the mouth of the Mississippi

river. Mr. Neligan is known to the hydro-

graphic office as a responsible individual, and reports previously received from him

have always been accepted as reliable and

trustworthy. Although the officials have no means of verifying the reported appearance of the sea serpent, they are not prepared to discredit Mr. Neligan's report. One of the officers said that he had himself seen small see serpents a ward or a local control of the officers.

seen small sea serpents, a yard or so long, in the Indian ocean, and other seafaring men have reported the appearance of much

JUSTIFIED IN LANDING FORCES.

Inability of Colombia to Guarantee

Protection of the Isthmus.

The answer of the Colombian government

to the representations of Consul General

Gudger, to the effect that that government

was unable to guarantee the integrity of

the railway communication across the

isthmus, printed in The Star yesterday,

was purposely developed in order to make

perfectly plain the fact that the United

States was thoroughly justified in landing

its forces at Colon. With this formal

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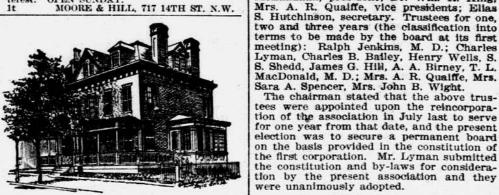
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no23&30-2t\* Apply 1669 31st st. n.w.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL James Warder's Statement Regarding

Injury to Mr. McNabb. James F. Warder, nineteen yers old, son of a street crossing policeman who does duty at 7th and G streets northwest, surrendered to the police of the sixth precinct last night and admitted that his bicycle had caused the injury to James McNabb in front of the latter's house, No. 305 D street northwest vesterday The affair he said was entirely accidental. The police held for which the private hospitals could not him to await the result of Mr. McNabb's and ought not to be expected to make proinjury. When Warder reached home yesterday afternoon and told his father of the affair the latter went with him to the sta-

Mr. McNabb regained consciousness at the Emergency Hospital last night and his condition was so much improved this morning that the doctors think he will recover Warder will not be arraigned in court until next week.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Gathering December 1 at Chase's Grand Opera House. Manager Chase of the Grand Opera House has tendered the use of his theater, together with the services of the attaches, for the Elks' memorial service Sunday evening, December 1. Joseph A. Burkart, exalted ruler, will preside during the ceremonies, which will consist of services by the lodge, addresses by eminent orators, and vocal and instrumental music. Rev. Father Charles W. Currier of St. Mary's Church will talk on charity; Rev. Dr. Jos.

A. Specht of Upper Mariboro', Md., and Mr. Emmet Tompkins of Ohio on justice and fidelity; Representative C. R. Schirm of Maryland on brotherly love.

The United States Marine Band, under the direction of Prof. William H. Santelmann, will furnish music. Mr. Thos. F. McNulty and Mr. H. M. Smith of Baltimore, Md., will sing a duet; Miss Anita Cluss will give a harp solo; Mrs. J. W. Bischoff, a soprano solo, accompanied by Prof. J. W.

Admission will be by card only, which can be procured from members of the or-der and at 1006 E street northwest. The executive committee consists of the following named members: John C. Max-well, chairman; William F. O'Brien, secretary; Prof. William H. Santelmann, musical director; Jacob Heid, electrician; Sol. Morris, constructor of tableaux; Jesse S. Jackson, printing; J. William Lee, decorations, and George W. Harrison, stage di-

Unity Literary Club Elects Officers The Unity Literary Club held its second meeting of the season at the home of the president, H. B. Moulton, 1524 9th street northwest, last Wednesday evening. One of the principal items of business was the completion of the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, H. B. Moulton; vice president, W. C. Stierlin; recording secretary, Miss M. C. Bennett; corresponding secretary, Dr. Jessie B. Schafhirt; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Boyce; auditor, Mrs. C. Norman Secretary. man Beaton.

The board of directors was increased to five members, including at present Mrs. J. F. Reuckert, Mr. C. M. Edelen, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Mrs. William Emerson and S. K. Hall. Other items of business being disposed of the president introduced Professor A. S.

Mayre, who delighted the large audience with a paper entitled "An Evening With Shakespeare." Choice selections from the author's works were read by way of illustration.

The musical program which followed was opened with a violin solo, rendered by Miss Thomson, Miss Ruth accompanying her upon the piano. Mrs. L. W. Brink gave a soprano solo, "Cavatina" from Robert Le Diable. Professor Holer was her accompanist. Mrs. Chambers' rendition of Whittier's Maud Muller was very pleasing. Mrs. Brink sang two selections, "Little Heart," by Bischoff, and "Friuelings Lied," by Weil.

With thanks to the house.

With thanks to the host and hostess the club adjourned to hold its next meeting. December 5, at the Hall of the Ancients.

Real Estate Sales J. Eakin Gadsby, real estate broker, re-J. Eakin Gadsby, real estate broker, reports sales for the past week as follows: 1245 and 1247 32d street, for Mr. Bare, to Thomas Hyde, \$7,000 cash; lot in Dent sub, U street between 31st and 32d streets northwest, for Mr. Edmonston, \$4,500 cash; lot on 31st street near U street, for Mr. Charles B. Bailey, to Mrs. C. Moore, \$1,500 cash; lot on 31st street between Q and U streets, to Frederic L, Moore, for C. B. Bailey, \$3,000 cash. ley, \$3,000 cash.

Not the Same The Miss Maggie Fitzgerald against whom threats were made by her brother James, as stated in The Star of the 21st instant, is not Miss Maggie Fitzgerald of No. 2610 I street northwest. 20TH ANNUAL SESSION ERRONEOUS DESCRIPTIONS AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA "SLIPPERY JIM" SENTENCED

MEETING OF NATIONAL MOMEO-OPINION OF ATTORNEY DUVALL RE-PATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION. GARDING TAX SALES.

> An Omission Which Bars Collection-Property to Be Discharged From Lien.

The District Commissioners have received an opinion from A. B. Duvall, attorney for the District, dealing in an interesting way with tax sales made on erroneous descriptions. The case under consideration is that of J. W. Collins, who requested the cancellation of the tax sale made April 17, 1890, of the south half of lot 3, block 3, Mount Airy, assessed in the name of Isaac E. Shoemaker. "It appears," says the attorney, "that

free patients on a per capita basis of \$1.12 said lot was correctly advertised for sale there had been received \$8,500. The auxilibecause of default in the payment of the ary societies, he said, had done noble work. general tax for 1808, and sold to C. H. Wilt-Also the staff, the trustees and the hossie for \$18.66. The record of the tax sale pital committee. The report emphasized kept in the office of the collector of taxes, the need of new buildings to meet increashowever, improperly described the property as of "lot 30 and improvements." In his report of tax sales, filed with the recorder Reports were received from the Ladles' Aid Society, the Nordhoff Guild and St. of deeds under the act of Congress approved February 28, 1898, the lot was also described as "of 30" instead of "of 3." Felicitas Guild, the first two showing increased energy, enthusiasm and usefulness. Frequent visits to the hospital by members of these societies impressed upon them needs for which they had provided. They "On July 12, 1900, a certified statement of taxes was issued to Mr. Williamson, from which was omitted any reference to also had made liberal appropriations to-ward maintenance, \$1,200 being donated by the Ladies' Aid Society alone. said tax or tax sale. Upon the faith of said certified statement of taxes, on July 18, 1900, J. W. Collins bought and received a conveyance of said lot from said Shoe-The report of the treasurer, Mr. Charles Lyman, showed receipts per contract from maker. The affidavits, etc., show that neither the purchaser nor his attorney had the government on a per capita basis, \$8,-500; from Ladies' Aid, \$1,200; Nordhoff Guild, \$704; St. Felicitas Guild, \$75; paid any knowledge of the tax for 1898, or the sale for taxes April 17, 1898. patients, \$7,023; nurses (outside nursing), \$1,074; interest, \$420; dues, \$4,662; miscel-

Provisions of Act of Congress. laneous, \$19.29. Total, \$19,140. Expenses: Maintenance, \$6,447.88; salaries and labor, "Section 6 of the above mentioned act of Congress approved February 28, 1898, pro-\$6,110.95; other expenses as per schedule, \$6,221.39; total expenditures, \$18,770.22. Bal-

"That the Commissioners shall not convey any property sold for taxes if they shall discover, before the conveyance, that the sale was for any cause invalid and ineffectual to give title to the property sold; but they shall cancel the sale and cause the purchase money to be refunded to the purchaser, his representative or assigns.' "I am of the opinion that the description of this lot, contained in the written report of the collector of staxes, filed with the recorder of deeds, was fatally defective; the was a sale of lot '3.' there was a report of the sale of lot '30.' This report was intended to give notice to the owner of the property, and to all persons dealing therewith, that it had been sold for taxes. The notice contained in the written report of sales manifestly failed in this case to accomplish this purpose.

"A conveyance of this property by the Commissioners, based on the tax sale of April 17, 1899, in my judgment, would be ineffectual to give title to the property sold, and the said sale should, therefore, be canceled and the purchase money refunded to the purchaser, in accordance with the said act of Congress.

An Amended Act.

Dr. Jenkins introduced Mr. Geo. S. Wil-"The act of February 6, 1879, as amended son, secretary of the District of Columbia by the act of Congress approved May 13, board of charities, who said that a year 1892, in accordance with which the assesago the National Homeopathic Hospital, sor issued the above mentioned certified and indeed all other hospitals, felt anxious statement of taxes provides that it shall be and distressed lest the coming municipal hospital should cripple their work and per-

the duty of the assessor: "'Whenever called upon to furnish, in addition to the regular tax bills, a certified statement, over his hand and official seal, of all taxes and assessments, general and special, which may be due and unpaid at the time of making said certificate, and which may in any manner be a lien upon any real estate located in said District; \*

• • and said certificate when furnished as aforesaid shall be a bar to the collection and recovery, from any subsequent purchaser, of any tax or assessment omitted from and which may be a lien upon the real estate mentioned in said certificate, and said lien shall be discharged as to such subsequent purchaser, but shall not affect the liability of the person who owned the property at the time such tax was assessed

to pay the same.'
"When said certified statement of taxes vision-repulsive, undesirable, trying hospital cases. Every one should be glad that was issued the general tax for 1898 against all will eventually be properly, economically cared for. Congress and the District this property was still due and unpaid and a lien upon said property; because of the invalidity of the tax sale of April 17, 1899, government do not intend to cripple nor imsaid tax had not been paid by said sale. I am, therefore, of the opinion that said tax should have been noted on said certified statement, and that its omission therefrom The government should see to it, he said, that public control should go with public appropriations. There should be specific bars its collection from the applicant and entitles him to have the property dis-charged from its lien." service rendered for specific payments. Private institutions will still do great and good work when they reach a point where pay

NOTICE OF SUIT.

many thousands are always away from home, great and ever increasing need for home-like hospitals, where patients can Commissioners Advised of Proceedings Involving Sewer Contract. pay, should pay and are willing to pay for The District Commissioners have been advised of the filing of a suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the District by the Ohio National Bank of this city against Henry C. Bolden, William Oscar Roome and the District of Columbia. The bank claims that it holds an assignment ceived information which seems to indicate from Bolden transferring his right to colthat the sea serpent is not so much a lect money from the treasurer of the creature of the imagination as has been United States on a sewer contract with the District. The assignment was made to Mr. ance of an animal of that kind at this Roome, formerly cashier of the bank. The season of the year is most unusual. Stories bill declares that the defendant Bolden about sea serpents are usually given cirnow claims the right to collect the money and asks the court to restrain him.

Mr. A. B. Duvall, the attorney for the culation just before the opening of the season at the seaside resorts in early sum-District, has referred the matter to the Commissioners for such information as The report received by the hydrographic

may enable him to answer the suit, and has been informed by Auditor Petty as office came from Mr. Henry H. Neligan, third officer of the steamship Irada. It is "Between August 8 and November 12. dated October 26, 1901, and is as follows: 1896, Contractor H. C. Bolden received "At 11 a.m. today, in latitude 27 degrees "At 11 a.m. today, in latitude 27 degrees 26 minutes N, and longitude 90 degrees 18 minutes west, passed a large sea serpent appearing about 100 feet long. The head had a blunt, square nose and was ejecting water to the height of two or three feet from its nostrils. The animal or fish had three distinct sets of fins and a tall lying payment of all that was due him under which was retained as a guaranty that the work would be kept in repair for five years. The guaranty period expired No-vember 9, 1901, and the superintendent of sewers having certified that the work was then in good condition, the treasurer of the United States was notified accordingly, and was advised that final settlement was authorized, thus terminating the connection of the District with the matter."

ONLY ONE CASE.

No Further Spread of Fever at National Junior Republic.

The scarlet fever outbreak at the National Junior Republic at Annapolis Junction has been confined to the one original case, and this patient is rapidly recovering. During the past week several suspects have been isolated and watched, but it is now believed that there will be no further cases of the disease. The immediate checking of the contagion

was doubtless due to the prompt and efficient way in which the emergency was handled by those at the republic. The original case was at once isolated and immediate attention was given to every inmate. The Deaconess' Home of this city came to The Deaconess' Home of this city came to the assistance of the republic in the most hearty way by sending two trained nurses, and these ladies, Miss Peachel and Miss Huddlestone, have worked so efficiently that to them is due much of the credit for the smothering of the conflagration. Dr. Percy Hickling and Dr. A. M. MacNamee have freely given their services in the emergency. A number of contributions of both money and clothes and hedding have both money and clothes and bedding have been received and have been very useful.

ADMITS THE CHARGES.

acknowledgment from the Colombian government of its inability to maintain communication it becomes, it is said, not the privilege, but the duty of the United States, under the treaty of New Granada, to sugarantee that communication even Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Confesses States, under the treaty of New Granada, to guarantee that communication even though the use of force is necessary. It is not intended to interfere between factions, conservative or liberal, unless a faction places itself in the position of obstructing the purpose of the United States to keep the Panama railroad open to free traffic. Twelve Thefts. Herbert Gould, sixteen years old, who lives with his mother at 1745 F street northwest, and has been employed by Emil Schafer, dealer in plumbers' supplies, at 424 11th street northwest, for more than a year, was locked up today by Detectives Boyd and Hartigan, charged with having committed a series of thefts. He has admitted his guilt in twelve cases, and the detectives The horse which was drowned in the canal are investigating as many more charges. in the vicinity of 82d street, as stated in in the vicinity of 82d street, as stated in The Star yesterday, was owned by Mr. N. Anderson, who keeps an eating house at 3048 M street. The animal was valued at \$300, having made a fine record as a pacer. Mr. Anderson does not know how the horse got out of the stall, as it had been securely put away the night before, but he is inclined to believe that some one gained an entrance to the stable and liberated the animal.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY UN-DER AUSPICES OF A. O. H.

Large List of Prize Winners-Robert S. Barret Leaves for Mexico City.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King street, Bell telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 23, 1901.

A large number attended the progressive were made. The following were the win-Pope Leo, Miss Lyles; second prize, a cake, Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald of Washington; third prize, bisque figure, Miss Annie Stoutenburg; fourth prize, prayer-book, Mrs. E. A. Gorman; fifth prize, gold pen, Miss Mamie Igo: sixth prize, pair of vases, Miss M. Gorman; seventh prize, silver inkstand, Miss A. Gorman; eighth prize, pair of vases, Miss M. Keegan; ninth prize, cracker bowl, Miss Bertie Baggett; tenth prize, picture of St. Cecelia, Miss Lizzie Callahan; eleventh prize, pedestal, Miss M. E. Stoutenburg; twelfth prize, one-half dozen pack-

ages of perfumery.

The following were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes, in the order of the awards: Drop light, Mr. J. J. Nugent; load of wood, Dr. Martin Dulaney; oil stove, Mr. C. E. Price of Washington; package of tonic, Mr. T. McGowan; silver watch, Mr. Steve Wools; pair of slippers, Mr. John F. Sweeney; box of clgars, Mr. Thos. Hoy, sr.; box of cigars, Mr. P. F. Downey; silver match safe, Mr. Frank A. Hoy, and a halfdozen packages of perfumery, Mr. R. M.

Appointed General Agent. Mr. Robert S. Barrett of this city has been appointed general agent of the Southern Railroad Company in the City of Mexico, and will leave here this evening, with his family, for his new field of labor. Mr. Barrett has resided here more than a year. during wi ch time he has acted as advertising agent for the Southern road. He has sold his residence on the east side of St.
Asaph street between Duke and Wolfe streets to Capt. R. W. Gaillard of Fairfax county. Death of Mrs. Pauli.

Mrs. Imogene Pauli died last night at her home, No. 230 North St. Asaph street. Deceased was eighty-four years of age. She was the grandmother of Mr. James F. Peyton of this city. Mrs. Pauli had lived in Alexandria most of her life, and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

General Matters. A prayer and praise meeting last evening

closed the series of revival services which have been in progress in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church for the past three weeks. Rev. J. A. Jeffers, the pastor, has conducted the services. At times he was assisted by some of the laymen. The meetings were considered very successful, several persons uniting with the church.

Officials of the Southern Railroad Com-

pany have notified Mayor Simpson that a contract has been awarded for the construction of a new round house at the site of the building which was torn down several months ago. The notice was in re-sponse to a communication from the mayor setting forth the protests of citizens residing in the vicinity of the shops against the smoke from the uncovered locomotives.

Several members of Fitzgerald council. Knights of Columbus, went to Baltimore yesterday afternoon to take part in the celebration commemorating "The Salling Day of the Maryland Pilgrims."

took place this afternoon from his idence, No. 1210 Princess street.

VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS. Charge Made Against William F. Webster of Alexandria.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 23.-Wm F. Webster, son of Captain James F. Webster of the Alexandria police force, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Joseph Glover on a warrant charging him with violating the postal laws. He was taken before United States Commissioner John F. Fowler and was released upon his giving bond of \$300. District Attorney Allen will conduct the

prosecution. The arrest was the result of an investi-gation made by Post Office Inspector Ow-ings in October of the complaints of two letter carriers that they had received mail of a scandalous character from anonymous sources. The matter was reported at the home office and the post office department was notified. In case an indictment is re-ported, the trial promises to be sensational.

Condition More Favorable. Advices received in this city this morning from Lakewood, N. J., are to the effect that Mrs. Macfarland, wife of Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland, arrived there safely yesterday afternoon, standing the journey very well. She is reported this morning as being much improved. Commissioner Macfarland will be home Tuesday morning. The foregoing information will give pleasure and be reassuring to the many in this deared herself by her self-sacrifice in many lines of benevolence. Her friends here will anxiously await additional information.

Death of Policeman McNamara. Policeman Patrick H. McNamara, who had been on duty as doorman at the first precinct station during the past several months, died at his home in Brookland this morning. Major Sylvester was informed of his death this afternoon, and an order making a detail to attend his funeral will prob-

ably be issued tomorrow. The deceased was born in New York city, June 25, 1847. He was a tinner by trade, but in October, 1872, he was appointed a member of the police force here, and for a number of years he did mounted duty in the eighth precinct. Some time ago he was dismounted, at his own request, because of ill health. More than a month ago he was forced to give up work and remain at h His funeral will probably take place Mon-day. His widow and several children sur-

Manufactures of Iowa.

The statistics of manufacturing and mechanical industries of Iowa show the following: Capital, \$102,733,103; establishments, 14,819; products, \$164,617,877, involving an outlay of \$4,486,117 for salaries of officials, etc., \$23,931,680 for wages, \$7,988,-767 for rent, taxes and other miscellaneous expenses, and \$101,170,357 for materials used. The capital invested is an increase of over 32 per cent for the decade. Value of products increased over 31 per cent. The capital and value of products for the leading cities separately reported follow: Burlington, capital, \$5,235,624; products \$5,334,196. Cedar Rapids, capital, \$6,256,-\$6,334,196. Cedar Rapids, capital, \$6,256,-801; products, \$12,715,897. Clinton, capital, \$4,537,200; products, \$6,939,473. Council Bluffs, capital, \$1,176,408; products, \$2,596,-830. Davenport, capital, \$10,774,707; products, \$11,578,670. Des Moines, capital, \$7,911,764; products, \$10,488,189. Dubuque, capital, \$8,117,358; products, \$10,952,204. Sloux City, capital, \$5,691,644; products, \$15,460,702.

Queer Actions Cause Arrest. James W. Swift, colored, about thirtyfive years of age, arrived at the B. and O.

INER OF PENSION OFFICE. Had Been a Professional Swindler for

Many Years-Some of His Offenses and Sentences.

HE PERSONATED A SPECIAL EXAM-

Pension Commissioner Evans' face was wreathed in smiles today when he received a telegram from Buffalo giving the information that "Slippery Jim," as he is known euchre party given last night at the Young to the pension officers, had been convicted Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, on Duke at Buffalo and sentenced to five and onestreet. The affair was under the auspices half years at hard labor in the penitenof Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of tiary at Auburn, N. Y., for having imper-Hibernians. Several handsome awards sonated a special examiner of the pension bureau and having collected money from ners of the ladies' prizes: First, picture of five pensioners on the pretense that he had secured testimony tending to show that the pensioners were not entitled to the compensation from the government that they were receiving and which he would destroy for a pecuniary compensation.

"Slippery Jim" is the slickest article that the pension bureau has ever had to deal His right name is John Moran, but he is known by the following aliases: J. W. Doyle, J. W. Dryden, J. D. Parchall, W. W. Wilson, George Williams, Edgar F. Ormsby, J. W. Dunn. William Dignan, Wil-liam McGuran, Jack Troy, J. W. Boyle, William Moran and others too numerous to mention

Moran served in the 20th New York Cavalry a short time during the civil war and deserted. He has been a professional swindler for years. In 1867 he served a term in the Michigan penitentiary and was afterward sent to Auburn (N. Y.) prison for the theft of a cow. The next sentence he re-

Professional Swindler for Years.

ceived was seven years for having burglarized the store of the late Representative Charles C. Chickering of New York, who committed suicide. Then he got seven years more for the forgery of a note of \$800.

In June 1895, Moran appeared in Allegan and Kalamazoo counties, Mich., as a bogus special examiner of pensions. In July, of the same year, he swindled residents of Oneida and Wayne counties, N. Y., pretending that he was a government officer. He was convicted on November 22 of that year and was given a sentence of three year and was given a sentence of three years in the prison at Rochester, N. Y. He is alleged to have been concerned in the burning of the buildings of the Beckwith stove works, Dowagiac, Mich., and while in confinement in Rochester he made a confession or an alleged confession or an alleged confession or an alleged confession. fession, or an alleged confession, implicat-ing a man named Simon Tise of Dowagiac, who was convicted and sentenced to serve seventeen years in the state prison. It is supposed that Moran's motive in making the statement against Tise was to secure his own removal to Michigan witness, with the hope of being able to escape en route. While in the Rochester

at Dowagiac. An Indeterminate Sentence. On April 1, 1898, he pleaded guilty to

prison Moran extracted with his fingers his

teeth, with the view of changing the shape of his face and preventing his identification

forgery and was taken to Joliet penitentiary under an indeterminate sentence. He was subsequently released on the ground that he should have had a definite sentence under the law in force when the offense was committed. On November 17 of the same year he appeared in Cass county, Mich., in the guise of a special pension examiner. He worked his scheme there until December 8, when he disappeared and turned up in South Bend, Ind., where he was arrested by pension bureau officers, assisted by the police of that city. While awaiting trial he wrote threatening letters to government witnesses. He was convicted on March 4, 1899, and given a sentence ed on March 4, 1899, and given a sentence of two years in the house of correction, Detroit. He was discharged on April 10, 1901. of the Maryland Pilgrims."

The funeral of George Hedgman, a well-known colored citizen, who died Thursday, the pretense that he would destroy adverse testimony which he had regarding Carl's pensionable status. He continued westward through Michigan and into Wisconsin and then made a loop into northern Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, where he was arrested.

Attempted Pension Frauds.

The pension bureau has received information concerning the disposal of the following cases: Oscar W. Keterrer, who pleaded guilty at Trenton, N. J., to filing fraudulent papers in connection with the pension application of his mother, Louisa C. Blum, was fined \$500, and John F. Seidel, the notary, who is alleged to have assisted Keterrer, was fined \$200.

Lewis Limper, arrested at Butler, Morris county, N. J., charged with having filed a fraudulent claim for pension under the name of Goddfried Schneip, was committed in default of \$2,000 bond to the Passaic county, N. J., jall to await action of the federal grand jury. James A. Woodward (disbarred pension

attorney of Paducah, Ky.,) was arrested on a charge of having committed perjury and of having collected an illegal fee in connection with the pension claim of Annie Strickland.

Thrown From His Wheel. Francis W. Forbes, twenty-four years old, living at 1787 F street northwest, was thrown from his bicycle at 14th and G streets northwest about noon today and injured about the head. The accident was the result of his wheel being struck by a street car. The injured man was given treatment at the Emergency Hospital.

Roosevelt and Reciprocity. From the Chicago Record-Herald.

That the influence of the administration will be felt is certain from the character of its chief and responsible director, and the opponents of any tariff concessions will sooner or later be broken to pieces between it and the people. Concessions must be made, and, as President Roosevelt indicates, they must be made to the great commercial nations if they are to have any value for ourselves. It is to such nations only that we sell in great quantities, as is shown by the following table, which in-cludes all the countries to which we exported more than twenty million dollars worth of merchandise in the nine months

ending with September:

sell to us as well as to buy of us. In order to increase our great foreign markets, then, we shall have to swap concession for concession. We shall have to recognize the fact that these great customers of ours have most of them reached a high degree of industrial skill and are not mere savages who will take whatever we are pleased to who will take whatever we are pleased to send them and pay us whatever we demand. As President McKinley said: "We must not repose in fancled security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or

More Blueinckets. From the New York Hereld.

From the New York Herald.

The recommendation to enlist three thousand additional bluejackets should be given the force of law by Congress, as this number is really the minimum needed to keep the ships at an efficient peace standard. The waste of discharges, deaths and desertions last year amounted to nearly 40 per cent of the enlisted force, and it is undoubted that the number of discharges would have been greater if all the men of expired time on foreign stations could, without weakening the ships, have been sent home in season.

Broad Tires Save Streets.

are investigating as many more charges.

The boy was employed as clerk at Mr. Schafer's place of business, and had access to the order book. From time to time he made out orders which were filled at Somerville's foundry. The plumbers' supplies received in this way he disposed of at junk shops.

Gould says he spent most of his money in so the bowling alleys. When arrested he had a pack of cards in his pocket. He may be tried in Judge Scott's court Monday.

The boy was employed as clerk at Mr. depot Thursday afternoon from Washington Junction, Md. His actions caused Special Officed Karnes to suspect that his mild was not right, and he took him to the sixth precinct police station. Swift told the police that his wife lives in Rockingham county, N. C.

The board of police surgeons examined the man as to his sanity yesterday and decided that he is mentally unbalanced. His wife was informed of his detention here.